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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EINV, BG
SUBJ: BELBAGCO CLAIM

1. I RAISED THE BELBAGCO ISSUE WITH BOTH FOREIGN SECRETARY AND INDUSTRIES SECRETARY ISLAM, BOTH OF WHOM WERE AT THE RESIDENCE FOR DINNER LAST NIGHT (AUGUST 21), AND MADE GOOD USE OF YOUR LETTER TO AMERICAN EXPRESS. HUSAIN SEEMED TO RECOGNIZE THE VALIDITY OF OUR POSITION BUT CLAIMED THE ISSUE NOW RESTED WITH THE INDUSTRIES MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT. ISLAM CONTINUED TO ARGUE THAT THE PRECEDENT OF THE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN YOU AND SIDDIQI WOULD GIVE GREAT TROUBLE WITH OTHER CLAIMANTS ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT DISPUTE MY ACCOUNT OF YOUR APPARENTLY SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

2. ISLAM ASKED ME IF ARBITRATION MIGHT NOT BE A SOLUTION. HE SAID THE BDG COULD DEFEND BEFORE OTHER CLAIMANTS A SETTLEMENT BY ARBITRATION ON THE GROUNDS THAT BOTH SIDES AGREED TO IT IN ADVANCE. I REPLIED THAT THE TIME FOR ARBITRATION HAD LONG SINCE PASSED SINCE WE HAD BELIEVED WE HAD ALREADY REACHED A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. ISLAM DID NOT PRESS HIS QUERY FURTHER BUT IF ARBITRATION

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HAS ANY POSSIBLE ATTRACTIVENESS FOR YOU, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS.
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